



STATE OF MICHIGAN

STATE 9-1-1 COMMITTEE
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Dear Service Supplier:

This letter will serve as notice, as required under Michigan Law, MCL484.1714 (1) (g), of the 911 charges in Michigan that will go into effect on July 1, 2013. **This letter is a subsequent letter to the June 1 and June 13, 2013 letter issued by this office and includes the June 28, 2013 changes made by Michigan Public Service Commission Order U-15489 to change the county 911 surcharge for Delta County.**

In summary, the charges apply as follows:

1. State 911 Charge (statewide):

- a. A monthly statewide State 911 charge of 19 cents (\$.19) will be billed and collected from all service users (MCL 484.1401a [1] - [7] and MCL 484.1408 [1] - [3]).
- b. If a service user has multiple access points or access lines, the first 10 access points or lines are charged the 19 cent (\$.19) rate and each additional line is charged 1/10th of the 19 cent (\$.019) rate.
- c. The charge is to be listed separately on each bill and be listed as the "state 911 charge."
- d. Service suppliers may retain 2% of the State 911 charge for billing and collection costs (MCL 484.1408 [2]).
- e. The State 911 charges collected are to be remitted quarterly (along with Treasury Form 5013) to the Michigan Department of Treasury. If you have questions regarding remittance of State 911 charges, please contact the Michigan Department of Treasury at (517) 636-6925.
- f. Treasury Form 5013 is located at:
http://www.michigan.gov/documents/treasury/5013ChargeForm_408303_7.pdf

2. County 911 Charge (local):

- a. A monthly local (county-based) County 911 charge will be billed and collected monthly from all service users located within that county (MCL 484-1401b [1] - [15]). This charge is determined at the county level.
- b. The charge is to be listed separately on each bill and shall state by which means (resolution or approval of the voters) the charge was approved by the county board of commissioners.
- c. If the charge was approved by the voters, the service provider's bill shall state (MCL 484.1401b (4): "This amount is for your 911 service which has been approved by the voters on (DATE OF VOTER APPROVAL). This is not a charge assessed by your service supplier. If you have questions concerning your 911 service, you may call (INCLUDE APPROPRIATE TELEPHONE NUMBER)." Counties with charges approved by the voters are indicated in the link in the paragraph below item 2e.

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- d. Service suppliers may retain 2% of the approved County 911 charge for billing and collection costs (MCL 484.1401b [10]).
- e. The county 911 charges are to be remitted on a quarterly basis to each individual county collecting a local County 911 charge.

The list of each County 911 charge can be found at the State 911 Committee's Web site. The link to the list is:

www.michigan.gov/documents/msp/County_Local_911_Surcharge_Spreadsheet_2013.v1_422933_7.xls

The list also includes the remittance address, the contact person for remittance, and the contact person for geographical questions for each county.

The County 911 charges (# 2 above) are due to the counties within 30 days of the close of each quarter and are to be remitted directly to the respective counties. Each county listed has indicated whether or not it is interested in receiving their funds via electronic transmittal. It is the responsibility of each service supplier who wishes to make its transmittal electronically to initiate contact with the county's contact person.

- 3. A statewide Retailer's Prepaid Wireless 911 surcharge for prepaid wireless services of 1.92% is collected at the point of retail sale under the provisions of MCL 484.1401c. The link to the Treasury form for remittance of Retailer's Prepaid Wireless 911 surcharge:
http://www.michigan.gov/documents/treasury/5012SurchargeForm_408302_7.pdf

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (517) 241-0080 or miller-brownh@michigan.gov.

Sincerely,



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State 911 Administrator

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